

# Meeting PI-34 Statutory Requirements for Conflict Resolution, Minority Group Relations, and Environmental Education



## Program Description

CESA #1 offers teachers who completed their preparation outside of Wisconsin a way to meet the PI-34 statutory requirements of Conflict Resolution, Minority Group Relations, and Environmental Education via texts, on-line resources, training sessions and examinations. These requirements must be met before the State Department of Public Instruction (DPI) will grant a teaching license.

## Individual Components

**Conflict Resolution** training and performance assessment offered at CESA #1 meets the state's PI-34 statutory requirements for all teachers. This training is offered in a two-day format. The first day covers basic principles related to conflict resolution in a school setting. Topics include: de-escalating potentially violent student situations, conflict resolution among school personnel, the value of successfully negotiating conflict, and the use of active listening skills. The second day of training explores peer mediation models and conflict resolution. Topics covered on this day include: understanding critical elements of a successful peer mediation program, positive outcomes related to the implementation of a peer mediation program, steps in developing and implementing a peer mediation model, and developing skills to measure the impact of a peer mediation program. A performance assessment must be successfully completed to pass this course.

The **Minority Group Relations** requirements are divided into four components and can be met via four examinations related to Women's History and Gender Bias in Education, Native Americans in Wisconsin, Racism and Stereotypes, and Culturally Relevant Teaching. Candidates may take all four examinations or any one of the above examinations, depending on their past training and their current needs. Candidates will receive materials for all examinations. After reading the materials, the candidates take written examinations and submit them electronically to CESA#1 where they are scored.

The **Environmental Education** exam uses the textbook *Environmental Connections: a Teacher's Guide to Environmental Studies*, which was developed by the Environmental Literacy Council. After reading the text, candidates take a written exam, which they submit electronically to CESA #1.

## Results

Results of all examinations will be sent to the candidates so that the candidates can include them with their DPI application materials.

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## Cost and Contact Information

### Conflict Resolution

Register on the CESA #1 web site at [www.cesa1.k12.wi.us](http://www.cesa1.k12.wi.us) . . . . . \$ 80.00

(Click on *Workshops* on the menu bar and you'll be taken to CourseWhere. Once there, choose *View by Alpha* to find Conflict Resolution. Follow instructions on the page.)

### Minority Group Relations

- Women's History . . . . . \$100.00
- Racism & Stereotypes . . . . . \$100.00
- Culturally Relevant . . . . . \$100.00
- Wisconsin Native American Indians . . . . . \$100.00

**Environmental Education** . . . . . \$100.00

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